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6 ROCK GARDEN EVERGREENS Each different\$	1.10
BLUE BELLS	
Earliest herald of Spring in the Rock	Gar-

Earliest herald of Spring in the Rock Garden and border5c each

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horvitae

EVERGREEN HEDGE—Biota Chinese Ar-

10-12 inches high, 2 trees\$1.10

The hardiest of all Arborvitae for hedge, wind breaks, estate and boundary plantings. Green foliage summer and winter.

3	ft.	high	\$6	per	100
4	ft.	high	\$8	per	100

EXTRA SELECTED SPECIMENS

Irish Juniper Silvery Foliage	6 ft. high	\$ 5.50 each
Austrian Pine	6 ft. high	5.50 each
Juniper Stricta	4 ft. high	4.50 each
Retinispora Aurera	5 ft. high	4.50 each
Globe Arborvitae	3 ft. spread	4.50 each
Black Hill Spruce	12 ft. high	10.00 each
White Spruce	12 ft. high	10.00 each
Norway Spruce	12 ft. high	10.00 each
Red Spruce	12 ft. high	10.00 each

Collection of 12 Field Grown Rock Garden Plants-\$1.10

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Of semi-trailing habit, adapted to porch or window boxes. Violet Blue, Crimson, Rose, White, Balcony Mixed. 25 plants\$1.10

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CELASTRUS	-	BITTERSWEET	2	shrubs	\$1.10
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VIBURNUM - SNOWBALL

P. PUNGENS—COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

BOXWOOD

FUNKIA (Lancifolia Undulata Variegata

(Wavyleaf Plantainlily). Graceful green leaves with fluted white edge. Conspicuous in borderEach 15c

KOLKWITZIA AMABILIS (Beautybush)

A charming new shrub. Flowers are bell-shaped and lipped pale pink with orange veins in the throat. 2-3 ft. high.
\$1.10 each

CATALPA BUNGEI (Umbrella Tree)

Indispensable for a formal planting this familiar hybrid gives an effect dignified yet somehow informal in its sturdiness and symmetry.

2	ft.	heads,	selected	\$1.10	each
				\$2.50	

MOUNTAIN PINKS—The Queen of the Rockery

Early spring flowering varieties with moss-like evergreen foliage, hidden during the blooming season under masses of brilliant flowers. Invaluable for carpeting the ground in masses or rock work.

SUBULATA (Rosea)

Profuse bloomer, pink flowers, 4 inches, blooming age,

ALBA
Pure white flowers. 4 inches. Blooming age......10c each

FAIRY
Pale blue flowers. 4 inches. Blooming age.....10c each

PHLOX DIVIRICATA (Canadian Phlox)

BLUE PHLOX grows ten inches high, bears a profusion of large blue fragrant flowers. Blooming age10c each

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ALL FLOWER SHOW PRIZE WINNERS



25 PANSIES (Field Grown Plants).

Ruffled-flowering mixture, beautiful markings, blooming age\$1.10

25 VIOLAS OR TUFTED PANSIES
Blooming age. (field grown). Assorted only.

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MODERN VIOLAS BLOOM IN ALL OF SUMMER'S HEAT

Every one loves the Violas for the patches of bright color they bring to the garden. Their freedom of bloom makes them popular for edging borders and rose beds, as well as for the rock garden. They are most effectively used in the garden as a carpet for bulbs.

The Viola's increasing popularity is due in large measure to the development of modern varieties, most of them hybrids of Viola cornuta. The older types of bedding Violas flowered during cold weather, and like their cousins, the Pansies, stopped blooming and often died during the hot summer months. The modern varieties of Viola, however, although blooming best in cool, moist weather, are better able to withstand the heat and drought of summer than the old types.

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Low Overhead Sweeps Aside All Competition Bargain SPECIMEN EVERGREENS in Large Sizes



1-Norway Spruce Comp.,	4 ft\$4.50 ea.
2-Black Hill Spruce, 5 ft.	5.50 ea.
3-Norway Spruce, 4-5 ft.	
4-Irish Juniper, 4 ft	4.00 ea.
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6—Retinospora Plumosa, 4 ft.	
7—Norway Spruce, 4-5 ft 8—Black Hill Spruce, 5 ft	
9—White Spruce, 5 ft.	

11—Norway Spruce Comp., 4 ft.\$3.50 ea. 12—Red Spruce, 4 ft. 4.50 ea. 13—Globe Arborvitae, 2 ft. spread...... 3.50 ea. 14—White Spruce, 5ft. 5.50 ea. 15-Juniper Pfitzerina, 4 ft. spread...... 4.50 ea.

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1 Black Hill Spruce

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1 Green Retinospora Plumosa 1 Red Spruce

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MAPLE, SILVER-LEAVED OR SOFT

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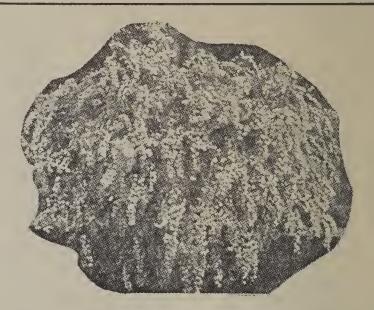
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Its tall slender, yet vigorous growth, graceful branches, silvery white bark and delicately cut foliage present a combination of attractive characteristics rarely met with in a single tree. 8 to 10 feet......\$3.50 Each

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Everybody's Favorite Shrub Collection No. 2

Two year 2½-3½ feet Shrubs which will bloom all summer.

- 2 Spiraea Anthony Waterer.
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Thunbergi (Japanese Barberry) 8 to 10 inches high \$3.00 per 100

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Bushy

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2 fields of fine bushy trees for sale, delivered to you in early Spring.

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Juniper Pfitzeriana, 4-5 ft. spread	\$4.50	each
Irish Juniper, 5-6 ft.	\$4.50	each
Norway Spruce, 6-8 ft., 5 ft. spread		
Black Hill Spruce, 6-8 ft., 5 ft. spread	\$4.50	each
White Spruce, 6-8 ft., 5 ft. spread	\$4.50	each
Red Spruce, 6-8 ft., 5 ft. spread		

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Rare collection, flowers 8 inches across, beautiful colors of rich brilliancy, including Crimson, Dark Velvet, Red, Apricot, Salmon, Pink, Orange and White.

6 roots, three years old.

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A handsome, early, free-flowering, deep pink species: very profuse and showy. A beautiful variety. Very hardy. Blooming age\$1.10 each

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Yellow flowers in early spring; 2 shrubs, 5 ft.\$1.10

BUTTERFLY BUSHES-Blooming age; 2 shrubs, 4 ft....\$1.10

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Pride of Rochester One of the best Straight, upright

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One of the earliest heralds of Spring with its great

HARDY HYDRANGEA—White and Pink, 2 shrubs....\$1.10

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Pink, Lavender, Red, 4-5 ft.\$1.10 each

RACEMOSUS (Snowberry). A medium height shrub having pink blossoms followed by large white berries which remain on the branches until late winter. 3 to 4 feet\$1.10 each

Auseful medium height shrub VULGARIS (Coralberry).

for shady locations; clusters of small coral-red berries

ALMOND (Amygdalus)

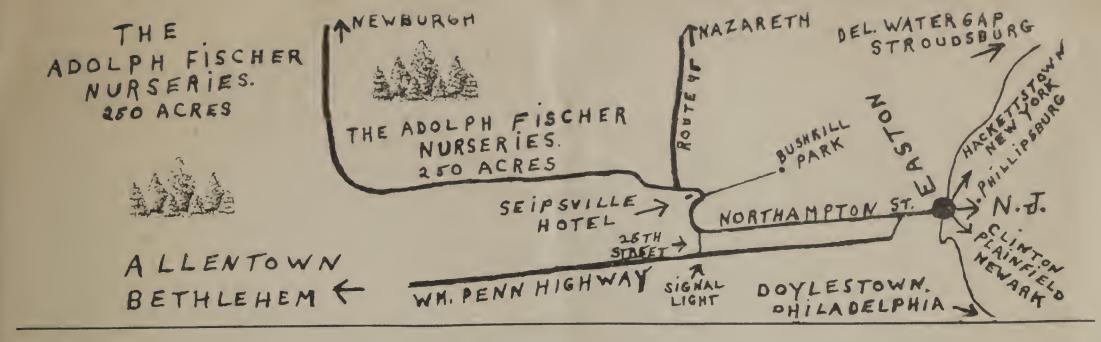
Very showy. Blooms full length of limbs with double pink or white, resembling small roses. 4 feet \$1.50 each

ANTHIRRHINUM OR SNAPDRAGONS

A new group of Anthirrhinums with extra large flowers on strong stems. Also desirable for Summer cut flowers produced in the open. Canary yellow, silver rosy lilac, coppery scarlet, pure white, salmon, dazzling crimson, golden yellow, orange shaded rose, dark maroon, flesh pink, white tubes. 50 Novelty Snapdragon plants, assorted, large supply\$1.10

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Rich shade of American Beauty Asters, attracts attention everywhere. Plant strong grower, stems long, flowers large and double. Crimson, deep rose, lavender, lavender pink, purple, shell pink, white, 50 American Beauty Aster plants, exhibition type, assorted, large supply......\$1.10 Blooming age, (field grown). Assorted only\$1.10



Field Grown Perennials and Rock Garden Plants

Strong 2 Year Field Grown

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12 Perennials for Cutting....\$1.00

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All different.

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*Alpina. Dwarf, spring flowering perennial for edging and rockery: flowers pure white; 1 foot.

*Alpina Rosea. Bright rose flowers very dwarf; 8

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The Columbines remain in bloom for a long season. Vigorous and long-lived. They are much used in any hardy border or rockery Will thrive in full sunlight or semishade, Blue shades, orange and scarlet shades pink and

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This is one of the most popular hardy plants in cultivation: gives an effect to a garden that no other plant does. It is, without exception, the best plant for grouping among shrubbery or in a border. Coppery carmine, cherry red, crimson, dark scarlet lilac, salmon rose, dark salmon, crimson violet, white, flesh color, blush and violet, nannin yellow, dark chamois, rose, dark rose.

rose shades, scarlet and yellow, yellow, blue and white,

COREOPSIS (Lanceolata Grandiflora)—10c each
This is one of the finest hardy flowers produced in greatest abundance from June until frost.

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This fine perennial, when once established in your garden, will last for years. It is a very popular cutting flower, is dark red with brown center ringed with orange, crimson and red. It blossoms from June to November; grows 2 feet tall.

HARDY CARNATIONS—10c each
Hardy Grenadin Carnations produce 80 per cent. of the finest, fragrant, double flowers. They are much used in any hardy border or rockery. Will thrive in full sunlight or semi-shade. White, chestnut, rose, pink, scarlet, crimson, blood red, variegated yellow.

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Crimson, Newport pink, scarlet beauty, velvety maroon, white salmon, rose, yellow, charming new......10c each

BLUE MYOSOTIS
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DIGITALIS (Foxglove) assorted colors......10c each Very ornamental hardy plants. Succeeds under almost all conditions and will give a wealth of flowers. Gloxiniaeflora, pink, purple, white, yellow, spotted, assorted.

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()ne of Luther Burbank's fines

One of Luther Burbank's finest additions to the flower kingdom. Large, pure white flowers which appear in early summer, are excellent for cutting. 2 to 2½ feet. Flowers measure 4 inches in diameter.

DELPHINIUMS 10c Each

Belladonna, Light Blue, Belladonna, Improved. Bellamosum, Dark Blue.

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Large-flowering perennial Phlox, diversified and brilliant colors, profuse and continuous bloom......10c Each

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Feathery foliage and flowers of beautiful azure-blue on erect graceful stems10c Each

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Very fine for rockery10c Each

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Very attractive silvery-white foiliage covered with pure white flowers. May-June10c Each

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*Alpinum. A splendid perennial rock plant, with silvery white cotton like flowers. The real Queen from the high German and Switzerland Alps. 4 field grown plants \$1.50

Deep Pink, highly perfumed. Blooms early in Spring.
Sparsely during the Summer, then heavily in Fall. A
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Distinct
Shades
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Colors Labeled

Due to its fine colors and its compact growth there is no other variety as effective in rock-garden, landscape or border planting.

AZALEA CHRYSANTHEMUMS are fine for cutting, and excellent for border planting. They prefer a light loamy soil, well enriched with leaf-mould, but no manure or chemical fertilizer should touch the roots; a little bonemeal and a light top-dressing of lime should prove beneficial. They will thrive either in partial shade or full sunlight, but see that the moitsure supply is good at all times.

Planting time is April, May, June, flowering period is August, September, October, November each year.

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One of each Postpaid for

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A well cared plant, grows 18 inches high and measures 8-10 feet around.

Perfectly Hardy

Each plant is literally covered with many hundreds of brilliant blossoms each year.

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Clear glistening white.

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